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AMERICAN LEAGUE Nov. 26, 1963

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PLEASE NOTE!

NATIONAL LEAGUE 1st DIVISION WILL BOWL AT 9:00 P. M. THURSDAY, DEC. 5th.

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| Team-high single: L. Wheeler 209, Burns 202, J. Stephan 174. | |
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| Team-high single: L. Wheeler 510, Stephen 458, S. Korhonen 441. | |

Church Notice

The Rev. William Ryan will be conducting a five-day meeting at Higgins Lake Church of God, December 11 through 13th. The Rev. Ryan is now serving in the Frank Street church at Titusville, Pa. He is an outstanding evangelist. Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings, which start at 7:30 each evening. Rev. Lester Morford, pastor.

Twilight Twirlers

The Twilight Twirlers have postponed their regular meeting at the Grayling High School gymnasium for December 12th, to a date yet to be determined. Anyone who would like to join the group is in time to take advantage of the opportunity.

Attention Veterans On Home Tax Exemption

County Clerk Leo E. Lovely pointed out to the Crawford County Avalanche this week that a new form has been prepared for the Veterans Homestead Tax Exemption this year.

It requires different proofs than formerly when filed with the assessor in the city or township in which the veteran resides. In order to facilitate matters, the veteran filing for the exemption should have with him his discharge papers or in case of a veteran's widow, a death certificate. Also needed is the proof of ownership of the property in question, a land contract, mortgage or deed. Also needed is proof of compensation, the best a Veterans Administration check which would include the veteran's number, or a letter of adjudication from the VA.

Young Boy Dies In Sunday Auto Accident

Michael Peter LaPoint, 11, of Harbor Springs, was killed in an accident which occurred on Old 27 in Frederic at 2:10 p.m. Sunday, December 1st, 1963. He was riding in the right rear seat of a Jeep station wagon being driven by his mother, Geneva LaPoint, when the car swerved four times then began spinning, struck a culvert guard, and fell onto its left side. Michael was thrown from the right to the left side and was pinned between the door and car body when it rolled over. His brother, John, 9, was in the left rear seat, and his sister, Cherrie Marie, 12, in the right rear. Cherrie was hospitalized with severe skull lacerations. The accident was witnessed by Albert LaPoint, who was working at the Melroy Smooch station across the street from where it happened, and by Ron Freely, who was driving south at the time of the accident. Mrs. LaPoint stated she was just learning to drive, and proceeding slowly when the car went out of control. She was thrown clear of the car when it struck the concrete guard. The accident was investigated by Trooper Don Williams of the Gaylord State Police Post.

Call County March Of Dimes Meeting

Leslie Hunter, chairman of the Crawford County March of Dimes has issued a call for a meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 10th at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel at 1 p.m.

The meeting will lay the ground work for the January campaign. The State Representative, Robert O. Cook of Marquette, will preside at the meeting. All persons in Crawford County interested in the March of Dimes effort are invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Sportsman's Club News

The Grayling Sportsman's Club has this week removed the ducks they placed in the Ausable at the City Park, and farmed them out for the winter. They realized a gain of from 18 ducks placed last spring to 30 removed this fall. There are tentative plans to add a couple of swans to the ducks which will be brought back next spring to swim on the pond waters beside the park.

The Club now has hay for deer feeding on hand, available at the Carl England Gulf Station at 607 Cedar St.

What - Where - When

Dec. 4 — OES regular, also Xmas party, with \$1 gift exchange.

Dec. 4, 5 — World famous hypnotist Dr. Kit, at school gym. Tickets \$1.25 and 75c. On sale at Moose Club.

Dec. 5 — Lutheran Church Women meet at Mrs. Wilhelm Raae's, 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Harold Schilbe hostess.

Dec. 5 — Our Gang Christmas dinner. At Arrowhead Inn. Meet at Hattie Moshier's at 5:15. \$1 gift exchange.

Dec. 5 — Annual election of officers, Grayling Lodge 356 F. & A. M., 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 5 — Hospital Auxiliary Xmas Tea at Chief Shoppenagons, Viking Room, 1-5 p.m.

Dec. 7 — Ausable Swingers Xmas party square dance. GHS gym, 8 p.m. Men bring 50c gift men, women 50c gifts for women, also sandwiches and cups.

Dec. 7 — Bake and parcel post sale. Used toys. At Parish Hall, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Coffee will be served.

Dec. 9 — American Legion Past Presidents Parley at Mrs. Wilfred Laurant's, 8 p.m.

Dec. 10 — 6:30 p.m. Xmas family night at St. Francis' Episcopal church. Covered-dish supper and speaker.

Dec. 10 — Annual American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party. Usual \$1 gift exchange.

Dec. 10 — March of Dimes meeting. Hotel 1 p.m.

Dec. 11 — Golden Age annual Xmas party. At Woman's Club. In-

Bound Over To Circuit Court

An armed robbery suspect was bound over to the January term of Crawford County Circuit Court or prior special term in action in Justice Court in Grayling last week.

Howard Clare Thomas, 21, of Davison was returned last week by Sheriff Arthur Clough from St. Louis, Missouri, where he was apprehended. The Sheriff was accompanied on the trip by a detective from the Traverse City State Police Post.

Thomas is charged with committing armed robbery at the Imperial Gas Station on M-76 in Beaver Creek Township last October 16th. He appeared before Justice Olin Williamson last Wednesday on the charge and waived examination. He was bound over to Circuit Court on the charge and remanded to the custody of the Sheriff to await trial.

15 MAIL BOXES DAMAGED

Approximately 15 mailboxes in the Lake Margrethe area were damaged, some severely, over the past week. It is believed that it is the work of youngsters.

It should be pointed out that damage to mailboxes or their contents is a Federal offense. Anyone caught tampering with a mailbox may have to appear in Federal Court at the Federal Building in Bay City.

Auto Plunges Into Ausable Last Wednesday

By Stephen Southard

On Nov. 27, a car plunged into the famous Ausable River. The man who owned the car was Jerome Hausbeck of Saginaw. The first person to see it was Mr. Forrest U. Webster. He was coming back from turning up the heat at the Southard's cabin at White Eagle Bend. He was walking along the bank and looking in the river to see if he could see any fish. He almost got to his dock and looked up, then he saw the car in the water. He went to his cabin; got his car and went to the phone at Kellogg's bridge. He then called the sheriff. The sheriff told him to meet him at the big hill on route 124. When the sheriff got there Mr. Webster showed him where the car was. The sheriff waded out and opened the door. The keys were in the ignition and the car was running. He took the keys out and read the name on the key chain, Jerome Hausbeck.

Just after the car plunged into the water Mr. Hausbeck walked along McMaster's Bridge Road. About seven o'clock p.m. Wm. Clay came along and picked him up. He took him to Grayling and bought a couple cups of coffee. The driver was not injured.

School Notes

Monday the PTA met in the gym. Class meetings were held in the morning.

Tuesday the first conference basketball game was played with East Jordan.

Wednesday board members attended the Michigan Association of School Boards meeting in Gaylord. Mr. Fenton left to attend a principals' meeting in Detroit through Friday.

Thursday, teachers' meeting in Homemaker Room, 4 p.m.

Friday, the Vikings meet Harbor Springs. The tenth grade sponsors an after-game dance, with chapters Mrs. Bovee, Mrs. Slater and two parents.

Sunday the 10th District Republicans will meet in the gym at 2 p.m.

Next week's menu is: Mon. Dec. 9, ham casserole, hard-boiled eggs, bread and butter, applesauce, milk. Tue. Dec. 10, chili, bread and butter, sliced cheese, gingerbread, milk. Wed. Dec. 11, spanish rice, buttered corn, bread and butter, peaches, milk. Thurs. Dec. 12, meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots, bread and butter, milk. Fri. Dec. 13, macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, fruit jello, milk.

GLEN RAUPE DIES IN GRAYLING

Glen Raupe of Bear Lake and Grayling passed away at his home on Park Street here on Tuesday, November 26th, at 10:30 a.m. He was 78 years old. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the Schwartz Funeral Home in Kalaska on Friday, November 29th. Further details were not available at this time.

To Offer Scholarships

The Grayling Woman's Club is again sponsoring a nurse's scholarship, offered by the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, which amounts to \$250 for a high school graduate entering nursing training. Any senior interested in following a nursing career, apply to Mrs. Thomas Haug, 348-2326. The club is also offering an in-

Gary Lucksted Given All-State Honorable Mention

Gary Lucksted, Grayling's All-Conference halfback was given All-State Honorable mention by the Detroit Free Press in their Sunday's Coaches' Official All-State Squad selection. Lucksted won the same honor last year. Jim Young, the other Viking halfback was given honorable mention last year but was passed over this year. He was hobbled by a thigh injury most of the past season.

Other Northern Class C Conference performers honored were Don Wilson, a back from East Jordan on the first team All-State Class C; Bruce Korken, a Charlie-voix end on the second team All-State Class C; and honorable mention to Gaylord tackle Smith, Pellston guard, Swiss; East Jordan center Reed and Mancelona back, Dutcher.

Frederic Opens Season With 40-34 Victory

The Frederic Eagles opened their 1963-64 basketball season on a victorious note Tuesday as they triumphed over the Merritt Wolverines 40-34 at the Frederic Gym.

Mike Harmer led Eagles scoring with 11 points. Terry Lauff and Wilson Cox added 8 each, but the victory was made possible by the strong rebounding and fine play of center Alan Alma.

The game was close and exciting from the outset. The first quarter, largely ball control, ended with the score knotted at 4-4. Scoring was much freer in the second period with Merritt taking a 19-17 halftime advantage. Frederic took the lead early in the third period and never relinquished it, outscoring Merritt 23-15 in the final half.

In the strong, cool team game, Frederic High fans see the potential for a fine, winning season. The Jayvee game was close also. Frederic holding an advantage until the closing moments, but many miscues spelled the downfall for the Eagles. Finally losing 38-32, the Eagles nevertheless played fine basketball, with captain Rick Foss scoring 16 points. Eagles boosters are looking for the team to improve with experience and anticipate a good season.

Tuesday of this week, Frederic played their second game of the young season entertaining the Hillman Tigers. Frederic is now idle until Friday, December 13th when they will entertain the Rapid City Bob Cats.

Eighth Annual University Of Scouting Scheduled

The eighth annual University of Scouting for all adult leaders of the Paul Bunyan Council is scheduled for December 6th & 7th, Higgins Lake Conservation Training School. Directed by Dr. Kenneth G. Olson, Council Leadership Training Chairman with a special assistance from Frank E. Preston, Assistant National Director of Volunteer Training for the Boy Scouts of America.

Other members of the local Training Committee are Theodore R. Majewski and Carlton Beyer.

Although the courses are open to all, it is designed for men and women who have had the basic course in either Cub Scouting, Troop leadership or the Explorer program. For those unit leaders who have had the advanced courses and for District and Council Committees, there is the Advanced Scouters Seminar, consisting of discussion of a variety of Council level topics. This will be coordinated by Scout Executive Arthur E. Henry, assisted by Council President Dr. E. R. Britton, Scout Commissioner T. Melville Hess, Dr. Willard M. Gentry and Mr. Preston.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Sam Barrett, Gertrude DeLaMater, Thomas Dutton, Julie Doremire, Abraham Joseph, James Knowles, Ernest Low, Daniel Niederer, Mickey Reichelderfer, Hubert Walker, Herbert Wolff, William Walker, Jonas Wirtanen, Robert York of Grayling; Charles Ennis, Elizabeth Horton, Frederic James Kar, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz., was born November 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stevenson of Grayling.

Twin sons, Jack Andrew and Joel Edward, arrived Thanksgiving day, November 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Money of Grayling. They weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz., and 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moggo have a daughter, Julie Diane, born on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th. She weighed 9 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surven received word last Thursday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Bessie Rillance, 73, at LaGrande, Oregon, where she had spent the past 12 years with her daughter and family. Burial was in her former home Portland, Oregon.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible, Capt. George Schaible Jr., Mrs. Lucille Hewitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinkert were in Grand Blanc Thanksgiving day to visit the Arthur Minge family. Mrs. Hewitt remained there with her daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. E. V. Myers left Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lynn Scott at Clio last week, then went on to Pontiac for Thanksgiving with their children, Mr. and Mrs. William Walters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and Mr. and Mrs. James VanSeoyco and families, returning Friday. They spent Friday and Saturday at Mio at their hunting camp.

Albert Charron enjoyed having his son Master Sergeant Albert Jr. and family with him last week Monday to Wednesday. They are from Springfield, Va. Mr. Charron's daughter, Sister M. Theonella of Detroit visited him Friday and Saturday, and on Friday they spent the day in Rogers City with another daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins and children, also visiting Mr. Charron's sister, Mrs. John Parsons. The Steve Such family of Roscommon joined them at the Hawkins home. Kermit Charron and family of Royal Oak visited his father Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Seth Chappel and son Dale the Don Smock family and Miss Susan Chappel were in West Branch Saturday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mrs. Chappel's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neubecker, held at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens.

Holiday guests of the Clayton Bristols were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gillmister of East Lansing, who spent the four-day period with them. The Bristols' daughter Miss Joan will be home this weekend from Detroit to spend the month of December, her annual vacation from her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surven received word last Thursday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Bessie Rillance, 73, at LaGrande, Oregon, where she had spent the past 12 years with her daughter and family. Burial was in her former home Portland, Oregon.

Former Resident Passes On

Word was received by the Sorenson Funeral Home Tuesday morning of the passing of Arthur Osterander, 81 years old, a former resident here. Services were to be held at the Extra Lady Funeral Home, Lansing, at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday and grave side services at the Elmwood Chapel, Grayling, at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday.

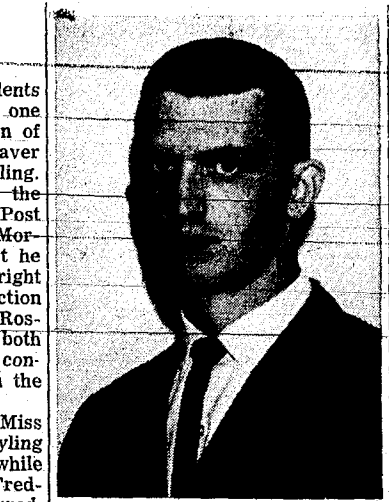
Grayling High Entertains Two Conference Foes This Week

Friday Night Crash Injures Three Persons

Three Crawford County residents were injured in a Friday night car accident at the intersection of M-76 and old US-27 in Beaver Creek Township south of Grayling.

Investigating officers from the Houghton Lake State Police Post said that the driver, John W. Morris, 76, of Frederic stated that he was blinded by oncoming bright lights as he entered the intersection of old US-27 approaching from Roscommon. The car ran across both lanes of old US-27, struck a concrete culvert and ended up in the ditch.

Morris and a passenger, Miss Florence Butler, 65, of Grayling suffered cuts and bruises while Mrs. Elizabeth Horton, 71, of Frederic was the most severely injured. Mrs. Horton suffered a broken leg, arm and pelvis. All three were taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment. Mr. Morris and Miss Butler remain a patient.



Mr. Herbert E. Heger was recently appointed special representative of the Upper Michigan Office of the New York Life Insurance Company, it was announced today by General Manager, Mr. Edwin L. Shaw of Saginaw.

Mr. Heger will be under a 2-year extensive training program and will specialize in life, annuities, accident and health, pensions and group insurance. He recently moved to Grayling from Roscommon.

Besides previous home study, he attended a full week of indoctrination courses in Saginaw. Mr. Heger will be working from his home at 607 Rose Street.

Mr. Heger is married and his wife, Joan Marie has served as a nurse at Grayling-Mercy Hospital for the past five years.

Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club met Monday evening at the clubhouse with President Mrs. Glen Fenton presiding. During the short business meeting Mrs. Earl Burns presented the club's membership to the Chamber of Commerce. The final floor remodeling plans were approved and are to begin about December 16th. There is a great need for boys' clothing for the Indian School at Mt. Pleasant. This is a Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs project. Please contact any club member if you have clothing.

The clubhouse was decorated for the Christmas party which followed. A Christmas tree and lighted snowman and Santa Claus figures were featured. Mrs. John Ludeman showed and presented various tree trim ideas. Mrs. John Latussek introduced the program, Candy Henig played "Silent Night" as a piano solo, followed by Sandra Burns, who played a variation of "Jingle Bells" on the piano. Games were played and prizes awarded, and there was a gift exchange.

The lunch table had a crystal candleabra with bayberry candles, circled by poinsettias. Hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Fenton and Mrs. Bud Gould.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Wesley LaGrow

This week's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held on Monday evening at the Michigan Memorial Methodist Church. President-elect Robert Bovee spoke to the club and outlined several new projects for next year.

He named new committees for the coming year and asked that they step up their activities next year. He also called on the club as a whole to work with him to press forward the club's projects. A directors meeting was held following the regular club meeting.

Next week's meeting will be on Monday evening at the Arrowhead Inn on the I-75 business loop just south of the city limits.

P.T.A. REPORT

The Grayling PTA met Monday night, December 2nd, the regular November meeting having been postponed from November 25th due to the period of mourning for the late President Kennedy.

Mrs. Leifoy Christian had 14 members of the band present to display and perform on different band instruments, including the new bass saxophone which the PTA had helped to finance. The students played solos and duets, then played as a group for a couple of numbers.

Mrs. Robert Bovee showed a film entitled "Your Child and Reading", which was an excellent piece of work and thoroughly enjoyed.

The PTA wishes to remind parents and friends of the coming Cantata, "Night of Miracles" to be performed on Monday, December 16th by the High School chorus. There will be an admission charge of 35 cents to this excellent production, which will be directed by Mrs. Milnes.

The lunch committee was Mrs. Leonard Jensen, Mrs. Clarence LaMotte, Mrs. Jerry McEvers and Mrs. Clayton Hildebrandt.

PIGGY BACK TRUCKS INSTALL LIGHTS

Those down town last Wednesday were able to see some piggy back trucks in Grayling. The city employees were installing the strings of lights for the Christmas decorating on the light poles on Michigan Avenue. The ladder on their ladder truck wasn't tall enough to reach the top of the poles. Not to be dismayed they borrowed a flat rack truck from Jack Millikin, drove the city truck up on it and were able to complete their mission. They wish to thank Mr. Millikin for the loan.

Golden Age Party Dec. 11

Invitations are being sent out for the annual Golden Age party sponsored by the Grayling Woman's Club for senior citizens over 70. It will be held Wednesday, December 11th at the Woman's Club clubhouse, Ingham Street, from 2 to 4 o'clock. The afternoon is planned for games, fellowship and lunch.

Lose Opener To Roscommon 62-37

The Grayling Vikings, after dropping their season opener to the Roscommon Bucks there on November 26th on the hardwood 62 to 37, returned home to face two conference foes this week. The East Jordan Red Devils were to be here on Tuesday and the Vikings will host Harbor Springs on Friday night.

Last week Tuesday at Roscommon, the green and white of Grayling started off fast with a 17 to 10 first period but dropped behind 27 to 23 by halftime. Shortly after the start of the second half, the Vikings were without the services of three starters as Bill Joseph and Eddie Robertson were lost via the foul route and Terry Smith was lost by a head concussion. He struck his head on the floor after a collision.

The Bucks then went to work outscoring the visitors 19 to 10 in the third frame and 16 to 4 in the last quarter. Grayling was called for 26 fouls and the host team for 27 as they also lost two boys by that route but later in the game. Grayling scored on 13 field goals and 10 free throws while the Bucks carried 22 from the field and added 18 more from the foul line.

Plan Christmas Family Night At St. Francis'

Tuesday night, December 10th, a family covered-dish supper will be held at St. Francis' Episcopal Church. Members and friends of the parish will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Don Wood and Mrs. Ray Elsey are co-chairmen of this event.

After the supper 17-year-old Bill Joseph, who spent the past summer in Germany as an exchange student from this area, will show his colored slides and talk on his experiences in that country.

The children are cordially invited to this family night and arrangements have been made for supervision, if requested, by some of the young people of the congregation.

What's New With Red Cross

As of Monday, the 2nd \$684.71 had been raised toward the quota of \$1000.00 in the first phase of the County Red Cross drive for funds and members. This is not a final report as some sections in the business area have not been heard from. The second phase of the drive will be held in March.

The Rev. Ernest Lauff, county chairman for the past year and a half is moving to Keweenaw, Minn. He wishes to thank all of the chairmen and workers and also those who donated to the drive or helped him in any way. The county association expresses gratitude to him for his efforts on behalf of the cause and extends good wishes to him in his new home and work.

There is to be a noon luncheon meeting at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel on Thursday, December 12th to further discuss a county blood program.

WANT TO MEET LIZ TAYLOR OR ELVIS PRESLEY?

How would you like to meet Liz Taylor or Elvis Presley?

For 2 nights beginning Wednesday, December 4th, any person willing to submit to hypnosis is offered an opportunity to meet the famous actress Liz Taylor or Mr. Elvis Presley during a trip to Hollywood.

The Great Dr. Kit, the world's master hypnotist will appear under sponsorship of the Grayling Moose Club at the Grayling School auditorium.

Under the famous hypnotist's suggestions, 20 or more local volunteers will be placed in a hypnotic spell at one time. This will be but one of a hundred demonstrations that Dr. Kit will give in demonstrating the unbelievable power of Hypnosis.

Dr. Kit says age regression is possible under hypnosis but insists no person will do anything under hypnosis that is against his principles.

The Great Dr. Kit states that the show he will present here will be the most phenomenal and funniest entertainment that has ever been seen in the history of this city.

MOOSE-NEWS

This week is a busy week, as far as activities are concerned. On Wednesday and Thursday night, we have the Dr. Kit show at the School Gym starting at 8:00 p.m. The price is \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students, for a fine two hours of entertainment. John Galloway needs some help in cleaning the gym after the show. If you are willing to help for a few minutes, contact John at the Pure Station. It will be greatly appreciated by both John and the Lodge.

Friday night at 8:00 p.m. is our regular meeting. This is also social night.

Sunday at 2:00 p.m. is the last enrollment for this year. It will be out on by the Bay City Ritual team. The enrollment will be held at the Lodge, and persons to be enrolled should be there by 1:30 p.m.

Both the men and the women of the Moose would like to thank all those who helped make our dinners a success. A lot of hard work was done by just a few, and they also deserve a hearty thanks for a job well done.

Saturday night, the club was entertained by Larry Belcher of Kalaska. He has a style all his own and everyone present seemed to like him very well. A lot of fine compliments were heard by people present, and Larry has promised that he will come back over this Saturday night.

A Moose member's dues help support and maintain a child's City of Contentment called Mooseheart.

SCHOOL BAND NEWS

The band has completed its annual candy sale. This year we made \$171.00, which will be used for new band uniforms.

Last Friday the band participated in the Santa Claus Parade. The parade started at approximately two o'clock p.m. The band halted on Michigan to play our Christmas tunes as they are not suited for the march.

This week the band is working on songs for the two basketball games here this week. Tuesday night the Grayling Vikings were to meet the East Jordan Red Devils and Friday night the Harbor Springs Rams.

This Monday, December 2, the first chair players were to play at P. T. A. This will include a solo on new bass clarinet.

Also this week is our band meeting at which we will discuss long-range plans for the band festival in February and the band's new marking system. The band received marks in hand on their report cards for the first time this past six weeks and there has been some discussion on what these marks should be based on.

The band is glad to announce that we have two new bandmen: Steve England, a cornet player, who moved to Grayling this year from Bay City, and Jimmy Roland a saxophone player.

Beverly Johnson
Band Reporter

MILLER - LAURENT UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mrs. Virginia Miller of Flint and William Laurent of Grayling exchanged marriage vows before Justice of the Peace Ruth Cupp at Houghton Lake, Tuesday evening, November 26th, at 8:30 p.m. Attending the couple were Ted Stephan and Rose Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Laurent will be making their home at Mrs. Laurent's cottage at Lake Margrethe on M-72 west.

Mrs. Laurent's three children, Connie, Debbie and Robert joined their mother at Thanksgiving and plan transfer to the Grayling Schools. They are in the 11th, 7th and 8th grades, respectively. They accompanied their grandmother.

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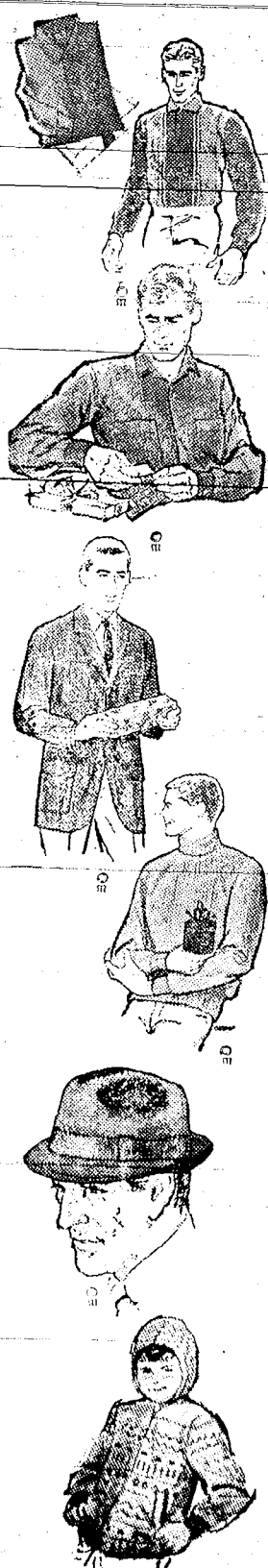
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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, Kenny Lee and Danny Joe of Lansing arrived Wednesday night and spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould, Sally, Bill and Ricky. They were joined for Thanksgiving dinner by George Sheldon, Don Bosma and Clyde Hopkins of Spring Lake, who have been here hunting in the area, staying at Mr. Sheldon's cabin in Conner's Flats. Mrs. Gould bagged a three point buck early in the season, this being her first season to hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wales, Sr., and children, Sharon, Bethal and Charles took a trip to East Detroit to visit her son Albert Johnson, his wife Lori and daughter Kimberly Sue to see their new home. She also visited her son Alan Johnson and his wife Lois, (former Lois Dorewitt) who are making their home in Warren, since their marriage in August. Julie Harwood accompanied them on the trip.

To whom it may concern: The President proclaimed a 39 day period of mourning and the flag is supposed to be flown at half mast. Where are the flags?? on Grayling's main street. Tom Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross went down Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, the Reginald Ashtons and children in Saginaw.

Bulova Caravelle watches for Christmas. \$10.95 up at Davis Jewelry, 235 Michigan Avenue. Phone 348-5111.

John Stephan and Dan Babbitt spent some time recently in Marquette, Mich., on an evangelistic mission, showing visual aid picture slides and lecturing on aerological research in relation to ancient America as recorded in the Book of Mormon. This lecture was presented to the Inner Varsity Christian Fellowship (a religious group) from the Northern Michigan College in Marquette.

Harold Longdyke invaded the North amid the throngs of hunters in their annual hunting spree. A favorable report comes from the Hideout, three deer, not a bad average for 4 hunters who really hunted. Michael Collins of Flint

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State Surplus Kills Fiscal Reform

MONEY PROBLEMS

Probably the biggest single factor, other than the sheer presence of partisanship, in the defeat of Gov. George Romney's fiscal reform program was within the Governor's ranks.

It was not an intentional blow, but an unavoidable one. Controller Glenn S. Allen Jr., who ran with Romney last year on the state GOP ticket, was forced into disclosing his estimate of the state's fiscal picture at the end of the current fiscal year.

The picture was so rosy, although Allen was conservative in his estimate, it had adverse effects in the Legislature. Some Republicans, already convinced they did not want an income tax, became more firm in their opposition when the estimate was announced.

At least some Democrats who have favored a similar reform program in past years decided to vote against this one on the basis of Allen's estimate of a \$25 million surplus at the end of June.

For many of the Democrats it was largely a matter of choice to support a program basically the same as they supported under their own party's administrations, or to find enough flaws in it to vote against it and hand Romney his first important defeat.

Allen had little, if any, choice. If he held back with the figures quite a few more legislators had indicated they could not vote on the program.

Releasing his estimate, however, confirmed what most legislators thought was true. The \$77 million package of nuisance taxes enacted in 1961 is more than doing its job because Michigan is continuing to ride the wave of a boom.

All Romney's pleas to "fix the roof before the rains come" were to no avail. The impact of lack of action will probably only be known when the boom wave crests and begins to fall.

HELP FOR STUDENTS

Loans available to Michigan college students through the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority will be sharply increased if the 1964 Legislature enacts a law to be proposed.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Lynn M. Bartlett said the law would raise the guarantee to banks on loans from the present 80 per cent on principal and interest to

100 per cent on principal alone. Bartlett said this was expected to encourage greater participation in the loan program by banks.

The Authority already has passed the \$500,000 mark in loans guaranteed for college youth in the state. The first loan was approved just over a year ago.

Now 83 banks are involved in a participating agreement with the Authority to extend the loans, but officials hope the percentage guarantee change would enlist many more of the state's 375 banking institutions.

BIRTH RATE DOWN

There is a good chance Michigan will record the fall before the storm in birth numbers this year. State Health Commissioner Dr. Albert E. Heustis reports that at the three-quarter mark on the calendar year a total of 130,062 births were recorded, for an average of around 14,500 a month.

Projecting this through the last three months of the year would give a 12-month total of about 173,000 births. If the number this year falls below the 180,000 mark, it

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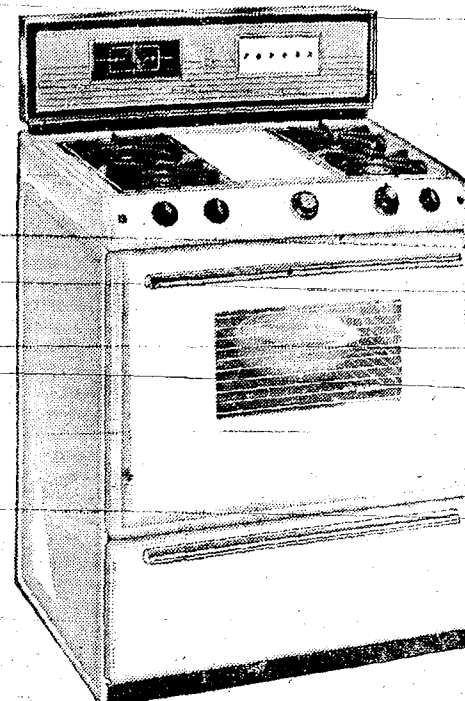
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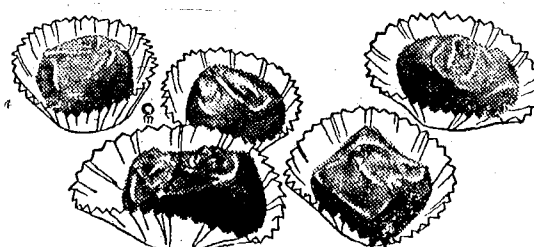
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One of the most dangerous illusions fostered in this country in late years is that there is something sinful about profits — that profits are a device for robbing the people.

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But if men are to work voluntarily, willingly and eagerly to make better products, to explore new frontiers, and to build a richer life for all, they must see a chance for profit.

The profits — often vastly exaggerated or misrepresented — of the pharmaceutical industry have been a primary target. Some time ago the president of one of the leading pharmaceutical houses said: "Men of vision and courage in our industry have undertaken risks which more often resulted in failure than in success. The reasonable rewards which provide the incentive for this activity are profits. Without them our industry could not operate as it does. The perverted sense of values which has been forced upon us in recent years draws the broad implication that because our industry is commercial we should be suspect; the word profits has been depicted as an industry willing, for profits, to foist unsafe drugs upon an unsuspecting public. Nothing could be farther from the truth."

What, in return for the drug industry's profits, have we received? We have received miracle drugs that have banished many of the most dreaded of killers and controlled others. Life has been prolonged — and, beyond that, made infinitely more productive and worthwhile, especially in the later years. The physician has been given invaluable tools, many of which did not exist 20 or even 10 years ago.

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Fingers and Eyes . . .

"For the first time since 1958 leaders of the economic bloc in the House of Representatives have succeeded

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ed in making budget cutting politically popular."

Thus speaks Theron J. Rice, Legislative Manager of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. On the specific side, he points out that the House, as of a late date, had cut \$4.5 billion from major money bills, and that additional slashes of at least \$5 billion more are in prospect. The total comes fairly close to equaling the anticipated \$11 billion revenue loss to the government that would come with enactment of the Administration's tax bill.

This is a hopeful situation. And there can be no small doubt that the House' action is strictly in accord with present-day public feeling. The "spend, spend, spend" philosophy, on a widespread public scale, is less popular. An alert and anxious electorate wants elimination of nonessential expenditures — and it wants full measure of return for the dollars that are spent.

What Congress may finally do is, of course, still a question mark. There has been an encouraging, if modest, start toward economy. But the taxpayers, who are the voters, must keep their fingers crossed — and their eyes firmly on Capitol Hill.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 5, 1940

Of interest to friends in Grayling will be the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Lawrence McDonnell, son of Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell, to Miss Helen Risch, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Risch of Brighton, Michigan. The marriage vows were solemnized at the St. George-Lutheran church of Brighton Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, December 1st. Rev. F. G. Shoupe read the rites.

The Crawford County Road commission has been allotted \$3,583.79 for snow removal. These funds are made available each year under the terms of a 1937 statute appropriating \$200,000 annually to counties in Northern Michigan having more than 60 inches total snowfall during the preceding winter. The money is allocated on the basis of county road mileage and amount of snowfall as recorded by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Grayling's Green and White basketball team lost their first game of the season to the Alpena Thunderbolts 29-14, last Tuesday. Alpena boasts of a team of six-footers and that factor proved the big difference even though the locals held the husky Thunderbolts to a 7-8 lead at the half.

Thursday evening Grayling Chapter O. E. S. held their installation of officers at the Masonic Temple. The installation was staged by candle light. Mrs. Clara Sales was installed as worthy matron, and was escorted to her station by little Shirley Souders and Nancy Hilton, each carrying colonial bouquets. Other officers installed were associate matron, Bernice Hilton; associate patron, Luther Herrick; secretary, Mabel Brasie; treasurer, Fern Armstrong; conductress Dorothy Brown; associate conductress Mabel Martin; chaplain May Erkes; marshal, Viola Taylor; organist, June Underwood; Ada, Beverly Schaible; Ruth, Bernice Smith; Esther, Marian Hanson; Electa, Mayme Strachly; warder, Gergette Schaible; and sentinel, Elizabeth Moran.

Paul "Dizzy" Trout, well known Detroit Tigers baseball pitcher, arrived in Grayling Monday to assist in the promotion of Grayling winter sports. Trout already has been working on plans and had some excellent suggestions to offer. He returned to Detroit Tuesday evening where he will be busy for most of the month.

Don Kangas is spending a couple of weeks vacation visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson will leave

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SUN LIFE OF CANADA

Friday for Saginaw to be in attendance Saturday at the wedding of Miss Marion Cornwell and Mr. Benjamin Appleby.

Ernest Borchers had William Zessenger of South Bend, Indiana, as his guest for the closing week of the hunting season. Mr. Zessenger took home a fine buck.

Mrs. William Randolph left Saturday for Sault Ste Marie where she will spend several weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Stephan and family. Will J. Heric left last week for Big Bay to work at the mill of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and son Ronnie left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting in Saginaw and Detroit.

Mrs. Charles David of Flint and Mrs. Lee Perrigo of Saginaw spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Bugby. Mrs. James Bugby and Mrs. Leo Purvis drove to Traverse City Sunday where they met their husbands, who are returning home for the winter months after sailing on the Great Lakes since last spring. Tom Brown and Howard Winterlee have also returned home.

Grayling has been having its share of cold weather this past week, to be exact it has snowed some every day for the past ten days. The city would just get the main street all cleaned up and the snow hauled away and next morning they could start all over again. It has been years since Grayling has had such cold weather and so much snow at this time of year. The temperatures were Sunday, 22 and 18; Monday, 16 and 11; Tuesday, 7 and 9; Wednesday, 12 and 17; Thursday, 11, all above zero.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wolcott Tuesday, December 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire, who have been residing at Lake Margrethe, have moved into an apartment at the George Miller home. George Miller returned home after spending a few days in the son, Arizona, and left again today accompanied by his wife, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carlson and daughter Colleen. They will spend the winter months in Arizona and return sometime in May.

Although Mrs. Clara McLeod is nearly 75 years old, she prepared and served dinner to ten members of her family on Thanksgiving. She had planned on sixteen, but they did not arrive for the festivities. Mrs. McLeod had turkey and chicken with all the trimmings.

Bernard Brady and family, who have been residing in Grayling for the past three years, have moved to Traverse City. Mr. Brady, who was local distributor for Altes Lager beer has been transferred where he has a much larger territory. George Stanley is the new local distributor in this territory.

There are several cases of scarlet fever reported at Frederic. We understand the driver of the school bus was taken down with it and all children riding with him are exposed. School was closed for a few days but it reopened again Monday morning. People should be exceedingly cautious in order to stave off a possible epidemic.

Mrs. Laura Wallace is the new cook at the Frederic school-house getting noon lunches.

The gigantic task of clearing debris from storm-littered roadsides, particularly in the upper peninsula, will be pushed during the winter so

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as to be completed by spring, it was announced by the State Highway Commissioner this week. Scene highway US-2 in Mackinac county was particularly hard hit by the recent wind storm. Although the trunklines were immediately cleared for traffic, the roadsides were piled deep with fallen trees. It was estimated that as many as 35 percent of trees between US-2 and Lake Michigan in the vicinity of Gladstone had been destroyed. In some areas the fallen trees made it appear as though a huge scythe had been used to cut a swath through the forest.

46 YEARS AGO
December 6, 1917

Thanksgiving day, November 29, was an ideal day for laying of the corner stone in the new Methodist church building. The pastor, Rev. Aaron Mitchell, officiated at the ceremony using the church ritual. The Grayling band dispensed several selections and accompanied the singing. Mr. Nels Michelson, after the articles to be enclosed into the stone, had been deposited, declared the corner stone "well and truly laid."

Mrs. John LaMotte and little son left Saturday for Detroit where Mr. LaMotte has secured employment and where the family will reside. Ed Nolan of Lansing spent several days among old Grayling friends last week. He is employed in the office of the Auditor General of the state.

A letter from Capt. Wm. Case, caretaker of the State military reservation at Portage Lake, says that he and his wife and little daughter have arrived in Waco, Texas, and expect to remain there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Otson left Saturday for the west to make their home, at least for the winter. They will visit in Detroit, Colorado and Oregon and from there will go to California.

Miss Lillian Bates left Monday for Rochester, Michigan, to accept a position as teacher in the first grade.

A nine pound daughter, Virginia Ella, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody Monday. Lorraine Sparks, who has been assisting in the Salling Hanson Co. offices, left Monday for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute and take a course in shorthand.

In a fire that destroyed the home of William Henderson in Geels township four miles northwest of Roscommon, Mrs. Henderson is at the hospital suffering from severe burns.

The Frederic high school is sorry to have lost another one of its pupils, Miss Edna Wythe, of the ninth grade. Returns have been received from the Civil Service examination for Postal clerk, and Miss Doris La-

Grow received the highest marks. The Cosmopolitan Restaurant, and has also acquired a lease of that is the name of the new restaurant in town. Recently Ernest R. Richards bought out the Max Landsberg restaurant and pool room in the Manistee house block. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman are the proud parents of a son.

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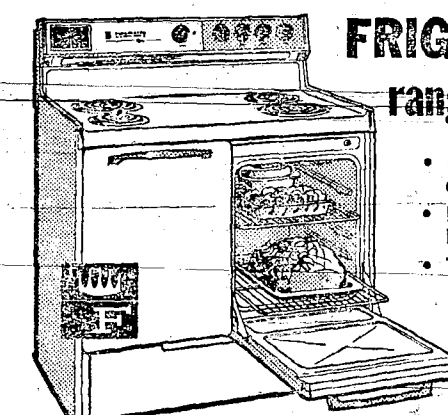
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By Miss Bossie Foldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Baynham
 The Harold Babbitts have a new grandson born in Florida on Nov. 21st to Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay. The baby's name is James Richard Jr., and weighed 7 lbs. 6 ounces.
 Mrs. Victor Parsons of Royal Oak spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henning and also visited Oscar Parsons.
 Friends and neighbors held a house-warming party at the home of the Bill Beck family on Tuesday evening. The Becks received many lovely gifts to use in their new house.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ron Shields and daughter of Flint spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, the Ivan Hamblin family.
 Mrs. Paul Bradstreet and Carol daughter Sandy, also Kaye and Kenny Bradstreet left on Wednesday for Carol's home at Addison. Kaye and Kenny joined their mother, Mrs. Geo. Bradstreet there to spend Thanksgiving and they returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Bradstreet had spent several days there due to the illness of her mother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reilid and Sherry Lynn of Mt. Pleasant came on Thanksgiving day to join the other members of the Ed Feldhauser families for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the Jack Feldhausers. Mr. Oscar Parsons and Charlie Feldhauser also were guests.
 The Dick Megills had as their Thanksgiving weekend guests their two nephews of near Lansing, here for hunting and also to visit their father, Mr. Charles Megill who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.
 The Self-Help Medical class meets again on Tuesday, December 10th at the Town Hall at 8:00 o'clock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Clarkston spent Thanksgiving with her parents, the Clyde Smiths.

Crawford County Avalanche
 Thursday, December 5, 1963

Bits O' Talk

Holiday guests of the Art Carlson family were her sisters Amber and Burnis Meech, and uncle John Parsons of Chicago, and Joseph Kessler. Miss Julie Carlson was home for the holidays from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, also. Her parents took her back Sunday. Mrs. Carlson and Amber Meech drove their uncle Mr. Parsons to Battle Creek Wednesday on his way to Chicago, and they are staying on a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Root and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh and children visited her mother, Mrs. James DuBois in Vassar Wednesday to Friday of last week.
 Remember the Hospital Auxiliary Silver Tea and Bazaar, 1-5 p. m. Viking Room, Chief Shoppengons Hotel. See our Christmas gifts!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kasper spent a couple of days at Farmington with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murphy and family. On Thursday they all went to Dearborn to spend the day with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson and family, and were joined there by Mrs. Kasper's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hacker of Detroit.

The Jack Fenton family was called to Lincoln, Kansas, early this week as his father, Frank Fenton, was hospitalized there following a heart attack.

Mrs. Henry Stephan and daughters held an open house Sunday, December 2, for her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Runnals of Flint. There were about 35 friends and relatives present from Winn, West Branch, Kalkaska and Grayling. Cake, Jello, and coffee were served buffet style. Sue and Don received some very lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts had as their guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunham and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. William MacLeod and son Jon and Mrs. Laura MacLeod of Grayling. The Dunhams returned home Saturday.

Beaver Creek Breezes

By Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Mary Dutton
 Jerry Galloway and the Misses Juanita and Carol Galloway went to Flint for the weekend to visit Jerry's girlfriend, Barbie. Barbie came back with them.
 Mrs. Ellen Helsel and Mrs. Kate Hawley went to Lake City Saturday to pick up Mrs. Helsel's mother to spend a few days with them. They visited the Gene Helsels. Ellen's little niece, Kathy is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown and family Tom Denno of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown and family went to Gaylord Sunday to the Alfred Browns and along with the Charles Briers drew names for Christmas.

Edward Craft spent Saturday night with the Jack Robideaus of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elliott spent the weekend at Lake City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hejnal.

Mrs. Helen Brown was a guest at the Pines Study group at the home of Mrs. Margaret Griffith. We spent a very enjoyable evening making net Christmas trees. Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Warner of Roscommon were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown were Tuesday afternoon and Saturday afternoon callers of the Alvin Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhodes were Sunday callers of the Jake Helsels.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hawley were dinner guests of the Jake Helsels Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denno accompanied Bud Denno and Alfred Galloway to Muskegon for the weekend. Mrs. Denno stayed there to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hawley, Debbie, Sherry and Kim were supper guests of the Alvin Browns Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown had Thanksgiving dinner with the Alfred Browns of Gaylord. Mrs. Mary Bevier and her two boys were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Eldridge, Mrs. Rodie Bates of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stone of Grayling were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the William Morihews.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Roy Duttons were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and their son Eric and John's father all of Lansing. Also present were Mrs. Lillian Dutton and family of Grayling.

Jerry and Don Minor along with the latter's son of Midland were lucky deer hunters at the Roy Dutton home this season.

The Bob Barnards of Bath and Wayne Barber of Frederic called on their sister Mary Dutton the past week.

The Dick Johnsons of Five Mile Road entertained the Eugene Gabriels of Frederic with a steak supper in celebration of the Gabriels tenth wedding anniversary.

The Duttons celebrated their wedding anniversary at the Scott Sims home Monday night.

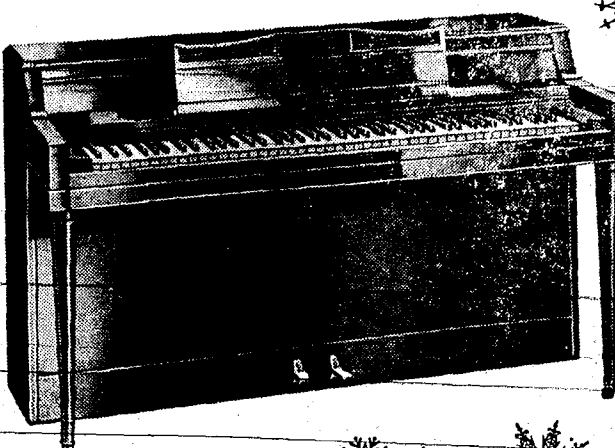
Bernard Goulet spent the week end at the Stuart cabin on M-76. He is in hopes of moving his cabin to Millikin Lane where he owns property.

Our sympathy goes to Judy on the loss of her grandmother in Battle Creek.

The Jack Stillwells have again returned with their house trailer to Millikin Lane.

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Green of Burt and Billy Moore of Montrose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don returned last weekend after spending hunting season at the home of her daughter and family, the John Sojkas, the first week taking care of the children while the Sojkas were here hunting, and last week visiting the whole family.

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The Emil Giegings enjoyed having part of their family, Roger Giegling of Detroit and guest Miss Eileen Steele of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch and baby Kim of Southfield, as their holiday guests for four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson, Joe and Eddie spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter and family, the Gerald Krauszes in Portland. They were joined by their son John and family to complete the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosenberry and son Butch of Coldwater were at their cabin on the Stealy Lake road over Thanksgiving and the weekend.

Lake Margrethe

By Marjorie Flower

John Coursey and son of Blue Ash, Ohio, came Thursday to spend the weekend at the Cassidy place a while back.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin LeBurt and sons of Jackson arrived Friday to spend the weekend at the Clara Stroppe cottage. Mrs. Stroppe is Mrs. LeBurt's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall spent Thanksgiving in Mio.

Mrs. Jerome Strong closed her cottage last Friday and moved into the apartment over the Avalanche in Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Sisters, nurses and Doctors Henig, Blaha and Dosch. Mrs. Munger and other members of Mercy Hospital staff, the Grayling High teachers and students for care, gifts, cards and visits during my stay at Mercy Hospital.

Ron Lovell

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 5, 1963

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By Mrs. Esther Herrick

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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rooker spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gerhard spent a week with their children and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bricker of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. William Gerhard also of Birmingham for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young and son Keith of Lapeer spent a few days at their cabin doing some deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyborn of Pinckney spent some time at their cabin deer hunting.

The Dick Werner family of Detroit and Jack Macki family of Detroit both spent the holiday weekend at their cabin.

Old man winter has started another visit with us as cold, snow and falling temperatures testify.

Mrs. Huss and family spent a few days at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundt spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their daughter and family the James Hoy's of Sanford.

Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Mr. and Mrs. George Brand Jr. and family of Detroit spent the Thanksgiving holiday at their cabin on Shupac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby and family spent several days at their place here and with her mother, Mrs. John Haefka.

Mrs. Doris James and daughter Patricia of Detroit visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peder Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gauthier Jr. and family of Grayling spent Thanksgiving with his parents, the Harvey Gauthiers Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, son and family enjoyed a few days at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Leoffler spent a few days at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billmeyer of Saginaw are receiving congratulations on the birthday of a son born Nov. 27th Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris spent a few days with them.

Grant and David Winston and friends of Midland were week end guests at the home of Pierson Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and daughters of Pinckney spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clare Swarthout.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Club room. Plans for the Christmas party will be made.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Miss Margaret Douglas

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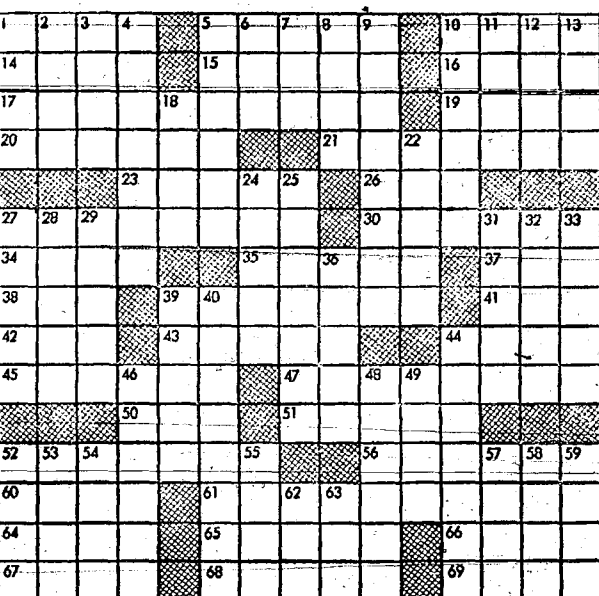


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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For The
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T. P. Peterson and Gertrude E.
Peterson, his wife,
PLAINTIFFS
vs.
M. J. Kiley, aka Michael J.
Kiley, his unknown heirs, de-
visees, legatees and assigns,
DEFENDANTS
ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 25th day of October, 1963,
an action was filed by T. P. Peter-
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Road Commis- sioners Minutes

November 15, 1963

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chm. Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut and Howard H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 8392 covering Payroll No. 23 and Vouchers Nos. 8393 to 8442 covering materials present-

Lots One (1) through Ten (10), inclusive, of Block One (1) of Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, M. J. Kiley, also known as Michael J. Kiley, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 14th day of January, 1964. Failure to comply with the order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant and in favor of plaintiffs for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this cause.

Dennis J. O'Keefe
Circuit Judge
Date of Order: October 28, 1963
Ward F. Ellison
Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Mich.
11-12/12

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of William R. Mayo, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on November 14, 1963.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Charles E. Moore of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 3, 1964, at 10:00 a. m.

It is ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Neafie Moore
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Beulah Neafie Moore
Judge of Probate.
Charles E. Moore, Attorney
216 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Ezra Love-aka William E. Love, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on November 13, 1963.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of James V. Rutledge praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to James V. Rutledge or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on Thursday, December 19, 1963, at 11:00 A. M.

It is ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered or certified mail, or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Neafie Moore
Judge of Probate.
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The Michigan State Highway Maintenance Contract for the period January 1, 1964, to December 31, 1964, was presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead, that the Contract be approved and all Board members sign same. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners and Eng-Supt. Carlson made a trip over roads in the several townships. After returning to their office, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

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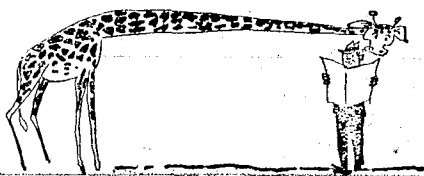
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NEW YORK — To what extent has Crawford County's economy moved ahead since the last war? How much better off are local residents than they were 15 years ago? The rate at which they have advanced, as well as their prospects for the future, are matters of basic importance to the county's residents.

Just as expansion and growth are counted on, year after year, to keep the national economy on an even keel and to provide jobs for the growing labor force, so it is at the local level.

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country. Studies completed by the U. S. Department of Commerce, by Sales Management and by other agencies reveal, for each area of the United States, what progress it has made in the last 15 years.

In Crawford County, the figures show, a significant rise in earning capacity has taken place since 1947. The average income per family, at that time, after taxes, amounted to \$3,935 a year.

As of last year, the local average had climbed to \$5,035 per family.

Some of that improvement was of no actual value, however, because the cost of living had gone up at the same time. The 1962 dollar would not buy as much as the 1947 one did.

How much of it had to be discounted? In terms of buying power, only three-fifths of the increase was real, the Department of Commerce estimates.

In Crawford County, consequently, the real rise in family income over the 15-year period amounted to 17 percent. The advance, which was greater than that recorded in many sections of the country, made for a higher standard of living than before.

The average growth rate through out the country during the 15 years on the basis of family income, was \$120 a year, according to the Government findings.

Since the \$120 represents cash income only, farm families did not show to as good advantage as did urban families because some of their return was in the form of rent-free housing and in goods produced and consumed on the farm.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:

Water level Nov. 28, '63 1133.95 ft

Water level Nov. 28, '62 1133.72 ft

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hacker of Detroit were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper. The ladies are sisters. Previously the Kaspers spent a few days in Flint visiting their son, the John Kasper family.

Just arrived. Another shipment of Bulova Caravelle watches. \$10.95 up. Davis Jewelry, 235 Michigan Avenue. Phone 348-5111

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson are leaving this Wednesday for Douglas, Ariz. to spend the cold weather months.

Anna Johnson of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wood and two children of Plymouth spent the Thanksgiving weekend with his parents, the Earl Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pickard of Monroe spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burdick. The Jim Burdicks of Ponton also visited his folks during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber and her father, Hiram Atwell, left Sunday to spend six weeks with the Henry Davis family at Langford, British Columbia.

Word has been received from Chris King, Jr. at Kissimmee, Fla., of the death of his wife, Genevieve Marie, on November 19, 1963. Mrs. King was 38. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Friday morning, November 22, 1963, at the Grissom Chapel, Kissimmee, Florida, with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned home Tuesday of last week after being in New York City for several days on business. They stopped at Oberlin, Ohio, to pick up their grandson Chris Kroll and bring him home to spend the holiday and weekend with his parents, the Charles Krolls. Mrs. Kroll drove Chris to Detroit Sunday on his way back to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hull and son Stuart of Lansing spent the holiday and weekend visiting at the Joe Hull home. Bob's mother had been called to Jackson on November 21st due to the illness of her father and was not home for Thanksgiving.

The Richard Kleins and four children of Okemos visited their parents, the Robert Kleins and the Walter Mikessels, Thanksgiving and over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph, Bill Jr., Marilyn and Rickey, spent Thanksgiving day with her brother and wife, the Keith Huntingtons and children in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kessler and children of Midland spent the holiday and weekend with her parents, the Jens Ziebell, also visiting the Jerome Kessler family.

George Blaha flew up from South Bend to Traverse City Wednesday to spend the holiday and weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha, his mother meeting him at the airport. He returned to his studies at Notre Dame University in Indiana Sunday evening, flying back from Traverse.

Don Leslie drove down from Houghton College of Science and Tech on Tuesday of last week, on his way to join his parents at Mio, and brought his classmates Bill Moshier, Mike Young and David Wyman here with him to spend the holidays with their respective parents. They returned to college Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Moshier was a Thanksgiving day guest at the Russell Moshier home.

Larry LaGrow and Joe Robertson spent some time deer hunting in the Indian River area, and were guests of Larry's sister and family,

the James Waldrons.

Lani Stephan and friend Mike Henschen of Toledo, Ohio, came to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with her parents, the Norman Stephens. They took time to make a canoe trip on the AuSable Thursday morning, combining it with hunting. Mike got a shot at a buck, Toledo on Saturday.

stood up to make another, and the canoe tipped over, his gun discharging under water and severely wounding one hand, so Mike wound up in the hospital for two days, missing his turkey dinner and any more hunting during his visit. Lani and Mike returned to Toledo on Saturday.

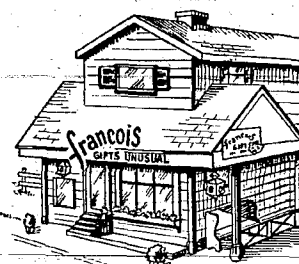
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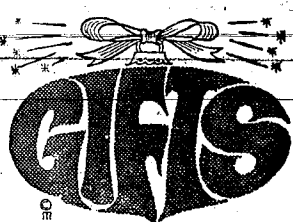
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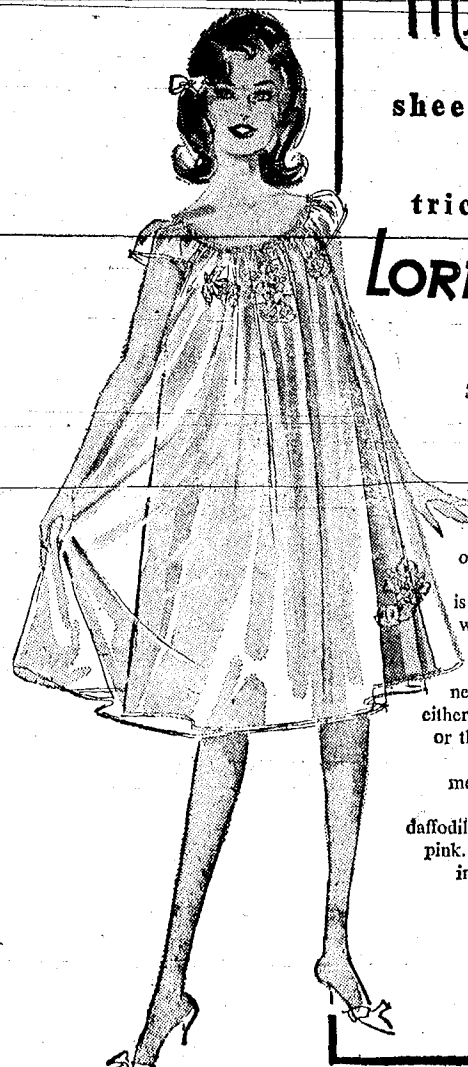
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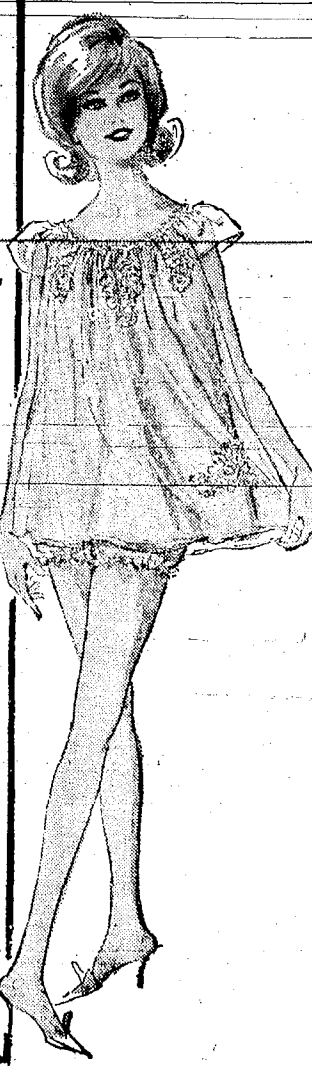
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BLACK AND WHITE MARKET

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Southwell had their daughter, Mrs. Miller and baby John Michael of West Branch, as their guests for Thanksgiving and the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Burns of Interlochen spent Wednesday and Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns. They returned on Monday to pick up some of their furniture.

I Need Help on my inventory. Come in and pick up the bargains from my pre-inventory sale. One table 1/2 off. Weaver's Gift Shop.

The Jim McClains entertained his parents, the F. J. McClains, and brother, Jerry and family, as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. DuBois, Gini and Jim of Birmingham spent the holiday weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard-DuBois and sons.

Mrs. Alice Wilbur went to East Tawas Monday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cambell. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, drove her over.

The Clifton Jacobeses had their children for the holiday period last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacobs and daughter Donna and friend Dale Bates, all of Hemlock, on Thursday, their daughter Mrs. Robert Aubrey and 7 children, Friday, and Mr. Jacobs' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jacobs on Sunday.

Watch "Herald of Truth" Channel 5, 11 a. m., Sundays.

Mrs. Carl Nelson of Detroit visited her brother and wife, the Carl E. Johnsons, Thursday to Sunday. Sherman Neal came Friday from East Lansing to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Neal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson spent Wednesday and Thanksgiving in Saginaw visiting their son Sigurd and family.

Tpr. and Mrs. Russell Scholtens and children of Prudenville and Mr. and Mrs. John Schof of Jackson spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Menno Scholtens' mother, Mrs. Menno Corwin. Miss Shelley Scholtens stayed on for the weekend with her grandmother. Mrs. Corwin left Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Flynn in Rose City, and her sister, Mrs. C. J. Sarros, in West Branch, for a few days.

Dec. 5th is the day of the Hospital Auxiliary Silver Tea and Bazaar, 1-5 p. m., Chief Shoppenagons Viking Room. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Terry and Kim left last Wednesday for Masonville where they were joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Soderberg and continued on to Lake Linden to spend the holiday weekend with Mrs. Smith's sisters, the Clarence Dupuis and George Stevens families.

Clarence Robertson visited his brother and family, the Russell Robertsons at Marquette, Wednesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales spent the holiday and weekend with their daughter and children, Mrs. Christine Armbrust at Kalamazoo.

Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton and Mrs. Betty Nowlin

NOTICE — There is to be a farewell party on Thursday evening, December 5th, at 8 o'clock for the Rev. Ernest Lauff family. There will be special music and a speaker. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and daughters of Saginaw, spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents the Ace Lengs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Barber of Flint were here for the wedding of their niece, Mary Bea Lodge, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vance Horner and daughters of Detroit were here to attend Mary Lodge's wedding returning on Sunday with Mrs. Esther Roth of Pontiac who also was here for the wedding. The ladies are aunts of Miss Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bindschattel of Mt. Morris spent the holidays with the Geo. Bindschattels.

Miss Nancy Barnard of Lansing came back Wednesday night with Mr. Bob Barnard to spend Thanksgiving with the Elroy Barbers. Mrs. Barnard and baby spent the hunting season here visiting relatives.

The Feather Party which was held on Friday night at Town Hall, sponsored by Fire Dept. Auxiliary, was well attended. The next one will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 7th at Town Hall, only it will be Baked Goods now.

Hobby Club will meet at home of Carol Weaver on Dec. 5th. All members urged to attend as Christmas party is to be planned.

Charles Lodge of Virginia and fiancée Marly Kerns of Highland Park were here for the wedding of his sister Mary Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan and son of Saginaw spent the weekend with the Geo. Lodges and attended her sister Mary's wedding.

Very sorry to hear of the mishap to Mrs. Harry Horton. Hurry up and get home Liz. She is at Mercy Hospital in Grayling with a broken leg and arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell and family of Detroit spent the holidays at their home here. Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of the Otis Weaver's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and daughters of Newaygo spent the holidays with the Kenneth Allens and attended the Lodge-Stewart wedding.

Fred Allen spent the holidays home from Ferris Institute with his parents, the Kenneth Allens. Mr. Leo Post is on the sick list.

pick up their daughter Carol, who has spent the past month at the State Hospital training. Carol will return Monday to Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, to complete her training.

Mr. Chuck Ennis is in Mercy Hospital. Hurry up and get well.

Ag2 Kenneth I. Freeman returned to the naval base at Argonia, Newfoundland, after a 30-day leave visiting his wife Priscilla and children Diana and Kenny. The family will go as soon as government housing is available.

Mrs. Ray Middleton and children spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Saginaw and Bay City visiting relatives. Ray Middleton is working in Waco, Texas.



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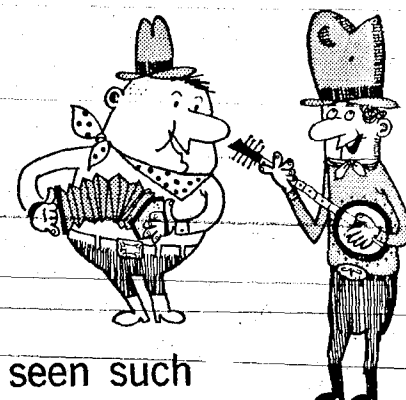
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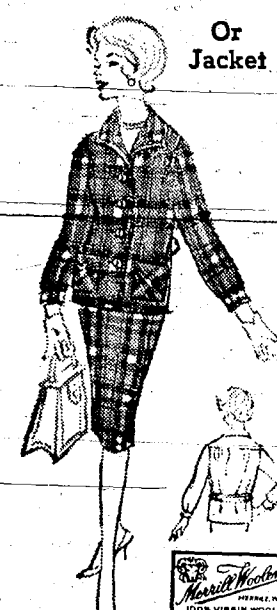
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